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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, November 29, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-11, 22, 27, 28, 31-37 and 41-49.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: one month \$ 120.00 K two months \$ 450.00 \$1020.00 three months four months \$1590.00 ☐ The extension fee has already been filled in this application. (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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